IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METAL ALLOY
                  PRODUCT AND
                  METHOD FOR
                  PRODUCING SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is $460.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.
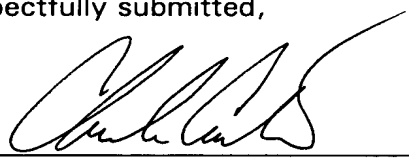
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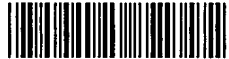01 FC:217   460.00 OP

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